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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (TIRANA 718)

REF: TIRANA 718

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidates nominated to attend the SURVEILLANCE TECHNIQUES AND STREET SURVIVAL COURSE (PART I) in TIRANA, ALBANIA from 1/11/2010 to 1/22/2010.

¶2. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individuals listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/11/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individuals in USG-funded training:

YLLI SHAHU, POLICE OFFICER, RENEAL SPECIAL FORCES, 4/30/1975
ELVIN KURTI, CHIEF OF SECTION/SPECIALIST OF PD, 12/7/1979
FATMIR NELI, SPECIALIST FOR POLICE DEVELOPMENT, 7/10/1975
ADRIATIK KUPI, SP. FOR POLICE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISION, 1/24/1975
ARJAN HOXHA, SP. FOR POLICE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISION, 12/19/1980
BEKIM SELIMAJ, SP. FOR POLICE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISION, 11/12/1982
FATBARDH KULICI, SP. FOR POLICE DEVELOPMENT SUPERVISION, 11/20/1978
ADEM TAHIRAJ, UNIT OF SPECIAL FORCES IN OC DIRECTORATE, 9/1/1963
PERLAT LELI, SPECIALIST (CHIEF OF SO UNIT), 2/15/1969
KRENAR GJOKUTAJ, SPECIALIST (CHIEF OF SO UNIT), 4/9/1977
BLEDI HAXHIMALI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 12/7/1983
ANISA DRICI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 7/21/1986
ALTIN KABILI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 10/17/1981
OLSI BAKO, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 1/12/1983
ALBAN LACI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 8/30/1986
INDRIT GJONI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 2/21/1984
BAJRAN GAZEPI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 2/12/1964
ARTAN PRENCI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 6/22/1973
LUMTURI CENGA, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 2/5/1970
ALFRED GJATA, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 6/22/1975
ARBEN REXHMATA, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 9/25/1968
ALFRIDA VISHKURTI, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 6/10/1986
ILIR KURTAJ, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 3/10/1969
AVNI VELIAJ, ASS.SPEC.OF SO UNIT OC DIRECTORATE, 3/1/1959

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified above, as of 01/11/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.
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